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In re application : Nobuki Matsui et al.
Application No. : 10/697,952
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Confirmation No. : 7613
For : DISK DRIVE
Examiner : David Donald Davis
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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In re application of: **Nobuki Matsui et al.**Entitled: **DISK DRIVE**Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 3	= 1	x \$200.00 =	200.00
Total	13 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$560.00

- ☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 \$560.00 for the cost of same.
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